

05-465 MOHAWK INDUSTRIES, INC. V. SHIRLEY WILLIAMS, ET AL.

DECISION BELOW: 411 F.3d 1252 (11th Cir. 2005)

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 04-13740

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether a defendant corporation and its agents can constitute an "enterprise" under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 1961-1968 ("RICO"), in light of the settled rule that a RICO defendant must "conduct" or "participate in" the affairs of some larger enterprise and not just its own affairs.
2. ~~Whether plaintiffs state proximately caused injuries to business or property by alleging that the hourly wages they voluntarily accepted were too low.~~

Cert. Granted 12/12/05

Limited to Question 1 presented by the petition.